

## Nina Lourene Pulfrey, 93

Lourene Pulfrey, 93, Groton and formerly of Claremont, died Saturday, Jan. 10, 2009 at Golden Living Center, Groton.

Her funeral is 10:30 a.m., Thursday, Jan. 15, 2009 at Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel, Groton, with the Rev. Bill Duncan officiating. Burial will follow in Groton Union Cemetery, with Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel, Groton, in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be 2-7 p.m. at the chapel Wednesday and will continue prior to the service Thursday.



Nina Lourene was born May 15, 1915 to Robert Earl and Nina (Winter) Pulfrey, Claremont, SD. She attended school in Claremont, graduating in 1933. Lourene attended Northern State Teachers College, Aberdeen, and graduated with a B.S. degree. She taught in various schools in Brown and Marshall counties. She moved to Arlington, Va., and worked in the Pentagon for several years in Washington, DC. She then returned to teaching in Fairfax County, Va. Lourene dedicated her life to the teaching of young children and was awarded an "Outstanding Educator" award upon her retirement.

Lourene returned to the Pulfrey family farm, near Claremont, after her retirement, and lived there until moving to the Groton Golden Living Center in 2004.

Lourene belonged to the NEA and the local education associations. She belonged to the Aberdeen Chapter of DAR and was involved with judging the Good Citizenship essays submitted annually by area schools. Lourene was a member of the Methodist Church and the United Methodist Women in Claremont. She enjoyed her membership in the Claremont Gourmet Club.

Survivors include two brothers, Robert E. (Flora) Pulfrey, Port Charlotte, Fla., and John W. Pulfrey, Claremont; one nephew, Robert Pulfrey, Bel Air, Md.; six nieces, Ellen Hershey, Albany, Calif.; JeanMarie (Paul) Burtness, Minneapolis, Minn.; Janet-Lea Harris, Minneapolis, Minn.; Beverly (Ray) Mack, Watertown; Shirley (Al) Breaw, Tucson, Ariz., and Linda (Marshall) Janisch, White Mountain Lake, Ariz.

Lourene was preceded in death by her parents, two sisters and brothers-in-law; Mildred (Dale) Ziegler and Genevieve (John) Ziegler; two nephews, John Pulfrey and James (Charlotte) Pulfrey; one niece, Nola Ziegler, and two sisters-in-law, Alta M. Pulfrey and Ruth Pulfrey.